


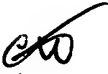
- ☐ Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
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Applicant: Akinobu MASUNAGA et al. Conf.: 9422
Appl. No.: 10/609,403 Group: 3747
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TYPE AUTO-BY STARTER

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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October 15, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 23, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

This Paper includes Claim Set As Amended and Remarks.